

ALASKA RARE COINS

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AUCTION: TO BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 8TH IN FAIRBANKS. These are just the Alaskan items. If you want a complete listing, please call or write to the address above. Phone bids may be called in between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday to Saturday (noon on the day of the auction). Bids will also be accepted at the e-mail address above.

PIONEER JEWELER HARRY AVAKOFF!

ESTIMATE

- 253 **Harry Avakoff Gold Nugget Necklace.** This is an incredible piece made by pioneer Fairbanks jeweler Harry Avakoff. We see a lot of estate jewelry but it is extremely rare to see a stamped Avakoff piece anymore. About 18 inches in length consisting of (41) small nuggets connected by twisted wire jump rings, an Avakoff trademark. The pendant is a 14kt stylized design with nugget overlay and one larger nugget at the center, plus one nugget that dangles from the center. Total weight is .62 troy ounces. This is a wonderful historic piece (circa 1950s) which took many hours of labor to create. 2,000.00+

ALASKA TOKENS & MEDALS

- 254 **(Dillingham) Chit Booklet:** Fisherman's Co-op Trading Company, B-3, \$25 booklet. This is a partial booklet containing (8) 50¢, (17) 25¢, (19 plus 1 detached) 10¢ and (58) 5¢. 100.00+
- 255 **Fairbanks Cardboard Tokens:** Comet Club and Flame Room. Both good for 50¢ in trade. Unlisted in the 1994 edition of "Alaska Tokens." Two tokens. 75.00+
- 256 **Koyukuk Token:** J.W. Evans, 50¢ in trade, B-1c. VF or better, but a bit dirty with rim nicks. A very scarce token. 200.00+
- 257 **LaTouche Token:** J.W. Little, 12½¢ in trade, B-2a, EF with a little original red remaining. One of several "Native Copper" tokens. Little also issued tokens in Cordova, Ellamar and Valdez! 200.00+
- 258 **Long Token:** Edward C. Willis, "Bingle Long," 25¢ in trade, B-2a, about VF. A bimetal token with an aluminum center surrounded by a brass ring. Willis was in business with Welch in Chatanika. This is one of the few tokens to use the word "bingle" which was slang for token. 75.00+
- 259 **McCarthy Tokens:** Golden Hotel, James Hyland, 12½¢ and 25¢ in trade, B-2a,b, VF and cleaned VF respectively. Oval brass tokens from this copper mining town. 2 tokens. 100.00
- 260 **McGrath Token:** McGrath Pool Hall, 25¢, B-3a. Let's call this conditionally challenged. Luster remains on the parts of the token that are not corroded. All wording is readable, but faint in places. The corrosion has eaten a small part of the rim. Sounds bad, but this is a very scarce token. 75.00
- 261 **Nenana Token:** Nenana Trading Post, \$1 in trade, B-5a, Fine and a little dirty with an edge cut. Not as bad as it sounds. 300.00
- 262 **Nenana Token:** Smoke House, 12½¢ in trade, B-7a. The orange color is a bit faded at the edge, but otherwise excellent. Also included is a **Miller House** token good for one drink, B-1a, appears mint state as are most. Two pieces. 60.00
- 263 **Nome Token:** The Columbia, Good for one drink, B-17a, appears to have been dug, or in a fire and cleaned. 100.00
- 264 **Nome Token:** M. Mulloy, 25¢, B-33a. As Benice notes, this was probably issued before the 1905 fire. This token is a bit rough, with dark spots that did not clean up, likely a victim of this fire. 75.00
- 265 **Northern Commercial Company Book:** *Flag Over the North* by L.D. Kitchener, 1954, first edition. For any one interested in the Northern Commercial Company, this is the definitive history. If you collect Alaska tokens, this book is a "must have." 50.00+
- 266 **Nome Token:** North Pole Bakery, Good for 10¢ on Meal Ticket, B-39b, AU-BU. A nice token that is deceptively scarce. 150.00

ALASKA TOKENS & MEDALS, CONT.

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- 267 **Tanana Token:** This has to be my favorite Alaska token. It is not a nugget token, or a pictorial. It is not the rarest, but it is not common. A drum roll please.....**Yukon Saloon**, Good for 25¢, Dog Salmon or Drinks, B-11a, VF. That is about as Alaskan as you can get. 250.00+
- 268 **Thane Token:** Alaska Gastineau Mining Co., 1 loaf of Bread. VF, but the "1" has been ground off. 75.00
- 269 **Tonsina Token:** Jake Nafsted, 12½¢ in trade, B-1a, AU with luster. The market seems to have absorbed a small hoard (see ATC&PN March 2005). 100.00+
- 270 **Valdez Token:** (Copper Block) Buffet, 12½¢ in trade, B-4b, EF. One of the more popular native copper tokens, which is also a pictorial. 50.00
- 271 **Valdez Token:** The Fairbanks, 12½¢ in trade, B-6b. The token is VF, but has light corrosion on all surfaces. Really not as bad as it sounds. 200.00
- 272 **State of Alaska 1/10 Gold Medal**, 1999. A popular year for the state program with the Dall Sheep depicted. Only 239 were minted that year. Original packaging. 165.00

ALASKA COLLECTIBLES

- 273 **Alaska Checks.** Includes checks from: Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co., FNB of Juneau, 1927; Ferdinand Roll, Sitka, Behrends Bank, Juneau, 1928; Chatanika Power Co., AK NB of Fairbanks, 1962; FNB of Fairbanks, 1939; Bank of Alaska (Skagway) signed by Harriet Pullen, 1928; and Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dawson Branch, 1947. Also included is a blank receipt from the Dyea-Klondike Transportation Co. for pay and charges, 1898 (printed date). Seven neat financial items. 50.00+
- 274 **Alaska Stock & Yukon Bond.** Unissued stock certificate on the Alaska Silver Fox and Fur Farms Co., Fairbanks. Also, a \$10 building bond for the Odd Fellows Lodge in Dawson, Yukon, 1908. Two items 40.00
- 275 **Miscellaneous Paper Alaskana.** This is a really neat lot, so please read the description carefully. Included are: Black Diamond Certificate, 100 Cheechako Bucks, a large, novelty currency type item; White Pass & Yukon Parlor Car ticket stub; "When in Whitehorse-Yukon Visit the Rapids via The Yellow Bus Line," small advertising flier; Red Dog Saloon, Juneau shipping tag via the S.S. Aleutian; Ice Coupon, 25 Pounds, Eskimo Ice Company, Point Barrow, Alaska (fantasy); Territory of Alaska Liquor Revenue Stamp, 25 Gal.; Tony's, Kodiak, Alaska in the form of a folded \$10 bill; Derby Room Cocktail Lounge, Ketchikan, Rain Check printed like a business card; (4) Alaska Railroad ticket stubs - Anchorage to Portage and return, Anchorage to Whittier and return; Alaska Steamship Co., S.S. Jefferson, meal ticket for "Second Sitting," Skagway to Seattle; and a Poker Coaster from the Richardson Roadhouse. A great assortment for the Alaska collector. 14 items. 140.00
- 276 **Miscellaneous Alaska and Yukon Paper.** Included are: Receipts from Diamond "S" Mercantile, Juneau, 1916 and Northern Commercial Co., Iditarod, 1912 (token issuing companies); receipt from Fred R. Alley, Commission Agent, Whitehorse, YT, 1906; Alaska Steamship Co., S.S. Aleutian, Dinner menu for August 25, 1936; envelope from Bear Totem Store, Wrangell; finally, a reproduction of the Treasury Warrant that purchased Alaska, issued with the Alaska Purchase Centennial logo, stamped on the back by the Baranof Gift Shop, Juneau. 6 pieces. 50.00+
- 277 **Alaska Postcards.** Included are: Alaska Dog Team; Sitka, Alaska; (2)Chief Johnson's Totem, Ketchikan; Fishing Fleet, Ketchikan; Winter Trail over Thompson Pass; Keystone Canyon near Valdez; Russian Church, Sitka; Deadhorse Gulch, WP&Y; Juneau; Indian Burial Ground; (2)Taku Glacier; Anchorage; Old Russian Block House at St. Michael's; Pitchfork Falls on WP&Y; Cantilever Bridge on WP&Y; Sawtooth Range on WP&Y; Winter Mining "20 below" Hunker Creek, YT; (Mining scene) Dawson, YT by Landahl's Emporium (token issuer); John Hough & Co. No. 45 below Disc. Hunker Creek by Landahl's; Alaska Bldg., Seattle; Haines and Ft. W.H. Seward; Broadw81ay, Skagway, May, 1898; Forestry Bldg., AYPE; White Mountain Sheep from Upper Klondike by Landahl's; Bonanza Park in Winter by Zaccarelli's (token issuer); Dawson's Ferry crossing Yukon by Zaccarelli's; Totem Poles and residences of Haida Indians near Ketchikan; Inspiration Point, WP&Y. A total of 31 cards, mostly color. The Landahl's and Zaccarelli's are earlier. 150.00+
- 278 **Postal Covers.** First Day Covers include: Alaska Territorial, Juneau Nov. 12, 1937; Alaska Statehood, Juneau Jan. 3, 1959; Alaska Purchase Centennial, Sitka March 30, 1967; Will Rogers/Wiley Post Commemorative cover with postmarks from Barrow 9/9/38, Wainwright 9/12/38, Tigara 9/18/38; Kotzebue 10/17/38 and Anchorage 10/21/38; First Air Mail Flight, Seattle to Juneau, 6/20/40; Alaska, Last Frontier from Sheppard (of Sheppard Trading Co.), Mountain Village, 1/5/49; finally, a Post Office issued return receipt cancelled in Eagle, 1903. 7 items. 70.00
- 279 **Alaska Goldpanner Baseball Collectibles:** Included are Alaska Goldpanner items, including a large pennant, pin back button, bumper sticker, baseball cards from 1988 and 1989, and an all star set of cards featuring Dave Winnfield and more. Also included are Yearbook/Programs from 1974, 1984, 1987, 1989 and 1990. Finally, there are (2) 1984 Yearbook/Programs from the Anchorage Glacier Pilots. Thirteen items for the baseball fan. 50.00+